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OUR EDUCATIONISTS.

Close of a Highly Interesting and Useful Session of the Teachers' Institute.

The Mutual Relation of Parent and Teacher--Speeches by Several City Clergymen.

Vice-President R. L. Fraser occupied the chair at Friday afternoon's session.

Miss A. D. Cameron read a paper on "Mutual Relation of Parent and Teacher." In this, the duties of both parent and teacher were enumerated. Teachers' duties were: First, to magnify the office; second, to arouse public opinion; third, to do with his might what he finds to do; fourth, to treat kindly and courteously all with whom they come in contact; fifth, he should observe neatness in person, purity in language and integrity in action; sixth, to make himself thoroughly familiar with home influence; seventh, to exercise just impartiality; eighth, to be what he appears to be.

Duties of Parent—First, to know teachers by personal intercourse and frequent inspection of the school; second, parents must see that the services of the teacher are properly remunerated; third, they should uphold the teacher and strengthen his hands; fourth, it is the duty of parents if pleased with the teachers work not to hesitate to say so; fifth, they should refrain from giving utterance to factious complaints; seventh, they should not condemn the teacher unheard, British justice gives the blackest criminal a fair and impartial trial; eighth, it is the duty of the parent to instil in the mind of the child that "order is heaven's first law," to inculcate habits of regularity and punctuality; ninth, it is the duty of the parents to make warm personal friends of the teacher in whose company their children are placed more than half their working hours. They should see that home work is prepared, and should impress upon the child the necessity of respectful obedience to the demands of the teacher.

Miss Cameron was tendered a vote of thanks for her valuable paper.

The rest of the session was occupied with the answering of knotty questions on school law, discipline, &c., asked by the Superintendent. Much valuable information was obtained from the question drawer. Votes of thanks were tendered the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their rooms; to the C. P. N. Co., C. P. R. Co., E. & N. R., P. S. N. Co., and Barnard's stage line for reduced fares to the teachers; also to the Hon. John Robson, Minister of Education, to whom the Institute is indebted for securing these favorable rates.

Institute adjourned to meet for the closing exercises in the Philharmonic Hall.

CLOSING SESSION.

The fourth annual convention of the Teachers' Institute closed with a conversazione in the Philharmonic Hall last evening. The occasion drew out a large number of people, the seating capacity of the hall being fully occupied by an audience composed of the flower of Victoria's intelligence. It is seldom that an audience so select in character is gathered together in Victoria, and certainly none have met in a better cause.

President Pope occupied the chair. Seated on the platform were the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. A. Beanlands, Rev. D. Fraser, Hon. John Robson.

After some few minutes spent in pleasant social converse the entertainment opened with a pretty solo by Miss L Gibbs.

Miss Forrest sang "Tit for Tat," and Miss Carmichael "The Chorister," very nicely and both were generously applauded. Miss Gowen played the accompaniment.

Five of Miss Tod's little pupils gave an exhibition in club swinging. The little fellows handled the clubs dexterously and went through the motions and figures quite correctly.

The president delivered a short address congratulating the teachers upon the work of the convention which he felt sure must produce good results.

Rev. Mr. McLeod being called upon said he regretted his inability to be present at the sessions of the institute. He was glad to see the profession was daily becoming more honored, and pointed out the different place it held in public estimation from what it did a few years ago. The teacher had a high duty to perform. Michael Angelo, the sculptor, when seen carrying home a rough block of marble was asked what he proposed doing with it. He replied, "I see an angel in it, and am going to let it out." It devolved upon the teacher to bring out what was in the bright little heads of the children of the country; it was for them to let the angel out. It was the duty of the state to make preparations for the work which the teacher was called upon to perform. He was aware of the difficulties which stood in the way in a new country like this, but he believed we would yet be able to do a great deal more than we are doing. It was also necessary that the country should give the teacher adequate remuneration, and so far as figures could show this province stood far ahead of all others in that respect. He had heard of a Scotch farmer who objected to his minister receiving a stipend of £120 a year. He said, "It is ridiculous. Here I am working hard all the year round and only make £25 out of it, but you would give the minister £120 for just the wind of his boo." (Laughter) No doubt a great many estimated the services of the teacher the same way. He was glad there were some members of the government here because when they were told there was anything to do they of course made haste to do it. (Laughter.) The country should provide something for the old age of those who had spent their lives in teaching the youth of the country. Pensions were given to tide waiters and men who had spent their lives marking down weights and measures in a book while the teacher who might have done incalculable benefit to his country was cast off like an old shoe. (Applause.) Teachers should as carefully guard admissions to their ranks as the ministerial professions to theirs. They must have *esprit de corps*, must stand by one another and acquire a proper idea of professional etiquette. Although in some professions he believed this was carried a little too far, he could not help admiring their loyalty to one another. He begged of teachers to remember the responsibility of their charge, because they had almost more to do with forming the character of the children than the parents themselves. The teacher was like the switchman who by a simple movement sent the train loaded with its human freight on safely to its destination or destruction. The speaker concluded with a choice selection from Longfellow which evoked loud applause. Mr. Offerhaus sang "Days of Old," with his usual good voice.

Rev. Bishop Cridge who was called upon (to him entirely unexpected) followed with a short address which abounded with humorous incidents of his school days. He described to the great amusement of the audience the primitive methods of half a century ago when teacher and pupils were believed to be natural enemies. The teacher being master of the situation chose his own weapons. He selected the rod which he used as well for hammering knowledge into his pupils heads as for a weapon of moral correction.

Miss Laura Adams gave a magnificently rendered piano solo which produced an *encore*.

Rev. D. Fraser had been present when the Teachers' Institute had been organized as an experiment, but which had now become an established, growing organization. To those who had come a long distance to attend the Convention he had to say that he believed their time and money had been well spent. Without knowing the merits or demerits of the changes made for the support of the schools at the last session of the legislature, he would say that he believed that our school system was worth every cent spent upon it. Fifty per cent. more was spent yearly in British Columbia upon tobacco than upon education. The expenditure for wine and spirits last year was over a million dollars. If it could afford so much for doubtful luxuries surely the province should stand $100,000 annually for education without complaining about it. (Hear, hear, and applause.) He counselled the teachers to endeavor to leave a good record behind them.

Mr. D. E. Kerr gave a recitation, and responded to an *encore* (by request) with "How Socrates Set the Hen."

Archdeacon Scriven spoke briefly. He said at the last meeting of the institute it had been predicted by a young lady in her essay that before a year the public would realize the advantage of selecting lady teachers only for our schools while the belief was expressed that a woman should also occupy the office of Superintendent of education. He was glad to see that one of the baser sex was still considered worthy of occupying that responsible position (laughter). He did not wish to prolong his address, for in coming before so intelligent a body like this he felt himself covered with modesty. Speaking seriously he would counsel teachers to remember the importance of a good start, to remember that the success of a boy or girl's life largely depended upon their school training.

Mrs. Schwenger gave a beautiful solo which produced an encore. She responded with "Coming Through the Rye."

Rev. Dr. Reid, Rev. A. Beanlands, and Rev. D. McRae were called upon, but as the hour was growing late concluded with a few words.

The minister of education explained that a reduction from the regular rates had been obtained for teachers desiring to attend the convention of teachers in San Francisco. The fare for teachers would be placed at $15 each way. The convention closed by singing the national anthem.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Which is of Interest to the Gold Mining Community.

Charles M. Dobson, mining engineer of the firm of Dobson & Shaw, has for some time past been experimenting with the object of extracting gold from refractory ores, or ores containing arsenical sulphides, titanium, "float and flour" gold. He has succeeded in his object by means of an electrical appliance whereby the salphurets are desulphurized and the float and flour gold deposited through the agency of a low tension electric current upon plates mercurially amalgamated. The method is as follows: The current of low tension western dynamo is connected and passed through six carbonanodes, by means of a sliding beam. A current of water passes between the carbons which are the positive poles and the cathode which is a mercurially amalgamated plate. The ore then passes between the two poles in the water which contains the ore, the effect of which is to force down all particles of pulp by its repelling force upon the amalgamated plate. A solution is used in the upper part of the machine which desulphurizes the sulphuret, and the gold thus freed is deposited upon the plate and by its affinity to mercury becomes a thick pasty amalgam, from which the gold is subsequently recovered by evaporation. Last evening a special test by the machine was made on concentrated tailings taken from the Pine Portage mines, the property of Messrs. Gordon, Dobie & Warren.

The tailings in question were of the most refractory character, 75 per cent. of the gold in them being contained in sulphurets and the balance in "float" gold. Many attempts have been made to render this ore valuable by roasting and other methods, but these have hitherto been found impracticable to employ with profit. As one mining engineer present last night said: "It cost $26 an ounce to get it by roasting, but the gold is only worth $20." The success of the test of the new machine was altogether beyond expectation. With Joseph Flake in charge of the dynamo, and Mr. Dobson in charge of the amalgamator, within three-quarters of an hour, a film amalgam was plainly perceptible upon the face of the mercurial plates, clearly demonstrating that gold heretofore lost was being saved. The preparations obtained in this film are one to three of gold and mercury. Mr. Dewar and Prof. Hays have made assays of the ore, which gives $106 to the ton. The result of assays from the tailings which will determine the exact amount of the gold saved on the tables by this process is anxiously awaited by the mining community, when the exact determination of the per centage retained will be known. This machine will now revolutionize the mining of refractory ores in this country, and will cause numbers of "dead" mines to be worked—*Toronto Empire, June 30.*

Fish-Horn Blowers.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: "The hoodlum band which arrived home yesterday from Seattle made discordant noise enough with its outfit of fish-horns to call out the police; but we weren't shocked a bit. They were Victoria boys, and were just learning how to celebrate in free America." Our contemporary is in error when it states that the outfit made noise enough to call out the police. The only person they could possibly wake up in that sleepy little village was the editor of the *Argus*.

EUROPE AND AMERICA.

The English Thunderer Declares Its Charges Rooted in Truth and Justice.

A Country Devoured by Locusts --Famine and Pestilence Certain--List of Crimes.

THE THUNDERER AND PARNELL.

London, July 7.—The *Times* this morning, referring to its charges against Parnell and those associated with him, says: "If our attacks on the men who have risen to political influence through their connection with the Land League and the National League has been determined and resolute, they have also, as the Lord Chief Justice told the jury, been frankly and plainly made. We are prepared, when the proper time arrives, to prove all that Sir Richard Webster stated in behalf of the *Times* in O'Donnell's case. The more we have enquired into the history of these dark transactions the more we are convinced that our charges are rooted in truth and justice."

FAMINE AND PESTILENCE.

Paris, July 7—Locusts have caused such havoc in Algeria that 60,000 workmen and 2000 soldiers are fighting them. The country is being devoured and famine and pestilence are certain.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

GEN. SHERIDAN.

New York, July 7—General Sheridan passed a good night, sleeping soundly and naturally the greater part of the time; pulse and respiration good. There was no return of unfavorable symptoms. The steamer Swatara sailed for Monquitt this morning.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 7—George Dobb's farm house, about seven miles from here on the Canadian side of the river, was burned yesterday. Dobbs, aged 72, David Merrifield, 21, Alice Thomson, 9 and another child were burned to death.

EARTHQUAKE.

Birmingham, Ala., July 7—There were two shocks of earthquake early this morning; no damage.

THE LABOR TROUBLE.

Pittsburg, July 7—Two more iron firms signed the amalgamated association scale this morning, making seventeen firms thus far. The iron workers will undoubtedly win in resisting the reduction of their wages.

A BUILDING COLLAPSES.

New Orleans, July 5—While the national day was being celebrated by nearly 400 people in the rooms of the Yellebush Fire Association, at Water Valley yesterday, the building collapsed, falling with a crash and burying in its ruins men, women and children who but a moment before were so hilariously enjoying themselves. In a short time all were released; many were badly injured; some cannot live.

CAPTURING HORSE THIEVES.

Benkleman, Neb, July 6.—Horse thieves have been operating in Dundy and Cheyenne counties extensively of late. Sheriff Buckwald struck the trail of the gang and followed it to a head in Colorado. He came across the thieves, John Bonfield and Mike E. Laughlin, last night. They were armed with Winchesters. Laughlin resisted arrest, and was shot dead by the sheriff. Bonfield then surrendered.

FIVE MEN MURDERED.

Sherman, Texas, July 7—The bodies of five men, supposed to be Texas hunters, were found yesterday in the Kouisti mountains, fifty miles from here. Besides the men was found the body of a halfbreed Choctaw, supposed to be one of the attacking party. It is thought the men were killed because they were trespassing on the Choctaw hunting grounds.

LEVI MORTON NOTIFIED.

Rhinecliff, on the Hudson, July 7—A Republican notification committee headed by N. M. Estee, of California, Chairman, arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon and immediately proceeded to the residence of Levi P. Morton. Mr. Estee in a brief speech formally notified Mr. Morton of his nomination by the Republican party for Vice-President, to which the nominee responded in a short address.

CHIEF ARTHUR SPEAKS.

Chicago, July 7.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, when seen in regard to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy arrests of alleged conspirators, said: "I know nothing about the matter further than what I have read in the newspapers. I do not know whether the men under arrest belong to the Brotherhood or not; but this much I will say, that if they do belong to the order and are guilty the Brotherhood will not only expel them but will do all in its power to make an example of them."

DYNAMITE ON THE TRACK.

Creston, Iowa, July 8.—The engine of a Burlington passenger train was slightly disabled by running over a dynamite cartridge last night, one mile east of this place.

HAWKE AT HOME.

Enthusiastic Reception—Action of the Liberal Convention.

Moncton, N. B., June 30—An immense crowd of citizens and a cornet band were at the station yesterday to meet Mr. Hawke on his return from gaol. A barouche containing Mr. Hawke, Attorney-General Longley, Josiah Anderson and H R Emerson came next, followed by carriages and a large procession on foot. As the procession passed different points cheers were given, Mr. Hawke gracefully acknowledging them by lifting his hat. The procession stopped at Robinson's Hall, where an address and a purse containing about $1000 was presented to Mr. Hawke.

In reply Mr. Hawke said he accepted the demonstration as made not for him alone but for the principle which he had striven to uphold. The principle was not whether or not justice had been done in the election trial from which this matter arose, but whether the mode of trial to which he had been subjected was fair, whether judges should be accusers and judges at the same time, without power of appeal from injustice done by them. He never charged Judge Fraser with corrupt motives, but had used the name "pooh-bah" simply because in the position of Appeal Court Judge Mr. Fraser had reversed a decision which he had given as an election court judge. Mr. Hawke's reply occupied over half an hour, the speaker being applauded throughout, and at the close three cheers were given for him. The band afterwards escorted him home, followed by the crowd. A large number of Methodist conference delegates were at the depot and rink and strongly expressed sympathy. The Conservatives of the town were present in large numbers.

About seventy delegates to the New Brunswick Liberal Association's convention met in the opera house in the afternoon. The following resolution, moved by J. A. McQueen, seconded by George Copp, was passed unanimously: "That this association desires to affirm its belief that the present mode of trial of defendants for alleged contempt committed out of the immediate presence of the courts is not in accord with modern ideas as to the fair administration of justice, and that such change is needed in the system as will transfer the determination of fact as to whether there has been contempt committed to a jury, as in the case of actions for libel." Resolutions were passed in favor of Senate reform, repeal of the Franchise Act and the adoption of manhood suffrage; endorsing Mr. Laurier and favoring unrestricted reciprocity.

NAMAIMO ASSIZES.

(Before His Lordship Justice Crease.)

The adjourned Nanaimo Spring Assize of the Supreme Court, opened in the new Court House at 11 o'clock on Thursday.

A letter to Mr. M. Bray, Registrar, from Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., counsel for Quamiet, asking that the hearing of that case be laid over till Thursday, July 12th, so as to enable the defence to procure witnesses from Comox and Vancouver was read.

Mr. Chas. Wilson, representing the Crown, offered no objection to the postponement.

His Lordship granted the adjournment till 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, July 12th, as it would be in the interests of justice that every fair opportunity should be given to the prisoner.

Macmoose, an Indian, was arraigned on a charge of killing Henry Moore, and the crew of the schooner Seabird. Mr. C. Wilson appeared for the Crown; Mr. S. P. Mills for the defense. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. The evidence of James McNahernie, Narkamalis, Annie Quinqualath, J. Flewin, Mrs. Augusta Bolt, Dr. W. Walkem, Billy Heasbo and William Moore was taken. At six o'clock last evening the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL.

Mr W L Cusack, the popular traveller for Pitts & Co, returned from the Mainland last night.

Mr A G Parmlee, assistant commissioner of customs, and Miss Parmlee left for the east this morning.

Hon A Lister, Postmaster General at Hongkong, arrived at Vancouver on the steamship Parthia last evening.

Mr Chas Saur, of the Bank Exchange, Yates street, returned last evening from a flying trip to Portland and Seattle.

T Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary, arrived from the Mainland last evening. We regret to learn that Mr Elwyn's health is still very poorly.

Rev Father Gendreau has been commissioned to visit the Northwest and British Columbia and inquire into the condition of the Catholic Indians.

Mr Edward Forrest, of Cowichan, whose marriage to Miss Annie Rutledge, of the same place, was celebrated at the Clarence Hotel on Tuesday evening, returned home this morning. The TIMES wishes them happiness and prosperity.

Dr W G Lange will leave on Monday next for St Louis, in which city he has a large practice. During his short stay in this city Dr Lange has renewed his acquaintance with many old warm personal friends. His success at the dental college calls upon him to devote his time to the profession in a larger sphere, and we congratulate St Louis on the acquisition of a gentleman who is one of Victoria's most worthy sons.

A Seal Stolen.

A seal belonging to the customs was stolen from Turner, Beeton & Co's wharf last night. This is the seal which is attached to American baggage in transit through this country. Baggage from San Francisco, say, for the Eastern States, via the C. P. R., if marked with this seal, is admitted into American territory without examination. In view of this it will be seen how easily the seal could be used to advantage by opium smugglers. Customs officials believe they know who is in possession of it, and will doubtless take some action unless it is returned.

Knights of Pythias.

The installation of officers of Far West Lodge Knights of Pythias took place last evening. The following were installed by the Hon Deputy Supreme Chancellor Walter S Chambers: J S Fullerton, P C, J P Matthews, C C, Geo Ethridge, V C, J Jones, P, B F Johns R and F, D F Fee M F, H B Rendell M E, Wm Stevenson I G, R Plummer O G, J Hughes M A.

The Shooting Season.

The amendment to the Game Protection Act, passed at the last session of the Local Legislature, provides that wild duck shall not be shot between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September. Deer, grouse and pheasant shooting will also be allowed after the first of September.

Skirmishing.

Our old friend, Mr. D. W. Higgins, after hibernating in peace and quiet since the last mayoralty election, has again taken to the war path. When D. W. takes to writing letters to the *Colonist* and promiscuous hand-shaking there is something in the wind.

Jubilee Hospital.

A sub-committee of the medical gentlemen of the city have agreed on certain plans and requirements for the proposed Jubilee Hospital which will be reported to the building committee on Monday.

—The silver cup presented for competition by Mr. H. Cole of Vancouver to the baseball clubs, and won by Vancouver on Dominion Day, has been handsomely engraved by Mr. G. Crowther, Fort street, and will be sent to the winning club to-night.

—The examination of candidates for teachers certificates commenced in the legislative assembly room to-day. Over a hundred candidates presented themselves.

—The steward of the Royal Hospital desires to thank Major Prior for a bouquet of flowers.

A special train made a run over the Michigan Central railway on Tuesday, from St. Thomas to Windsor, 111 miles, in 109½ minutes.

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Mr. Wm. C. Ward, of the Bank of B. C., was not one of those who signed the now famous protest forwarded to Sir John A. Macdonald by citizens of Victoria, referred to in these columns yesterday. Our information was incorrect to that extent, but we believe to that extent only. Mr. W. C. Ward, as manager of our leading financial institution, holds himself aloof from—perhaps we ought to say above—all entangling political alliances and compromising "party" manipulation. We have received the assurances of gentlemen who signed the protest that our article was in every other respect just what it ought to be. In future, they say, our representatives will be compelled to "toe the mark."

THE BEST HARBOR.

Our enterprising contemporary at Vancouver seldom commits himself to a statement that cannot be substantiated, but when he inadvertently wanders from the well beaten path of strict veracity he is apt to lose himself in the thick forest that lies on either side. Although generally the columns of the News are carefully perused, we must confess to having overlooked a statement by the editor to which our attention has been drawn by the Columbian. The News is credited by our New Westminster contemporary with having stated that "Vancouver is the only seaport on the Pacific Coast of the Dominion that has a harbor capable of being entered at all stages of the tide and at every season of the year by the largest ocean-going vessels." It is scarcely conceivable that a well-informed journalist like the editor of the News would commit such an egregious blunder as this, and possibly if the original article were before us it would be discovered that the News had only copied the wild exaggeration of some "ancient mariner" who, driven first by stress of weather into False creek, miraculously escaped running aground and afterwards passed the narrows on an ebb tide and anchored safely in a hundred fathoms in Coal Harbor. Undoubtedly the "land lubber" has been stuffed by some aboriginal Munchausen, who never paddled his canoe out of sight of the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

The harbor of Esquimalt, which is the port of Victoria for deep draught vessels, is one of the largest and most accessible in the world. Vessels of all sizes, in fair weather or in foul, at any stage of the tide, and at all seasons of the year, can pass through the Royal Roads to the capacious and land-locked harbor within. Esquimalt is the station for the Pacific fleet, and undoubtedly has the best harbor on the coast. In saying this, we do not detract from the excellent harbor on Burrard Inlet, which is second only to Esquimalt on the Pacific.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade of this city, held yesterday, the President, Mr. Robert Ward, read a long and able report dealing with many questions of paramount importance to this city and province. After referring to the membership, which now numbers 93, the President dealt with our mail and telegraph communication. The wide spread dissatisfaction caused by the withdrawal of the subsidy for the maintenance of an efficient steamship service between this city and San Francisco, found expression through the Board, whose representations to the Dominion Government have been met by an assurance that the service will be strictly maintained. Negotiations are now in progress, and a temporary contract has meanwhile been completed which provides for the carrying of mails by steamer direct at least once a week, commencing to-day, 7th July. What to our mind is of almost equal importance is the action taken in regard to the mail service with Puget Sound, and no doubt the representations made in this matter will have the effect of removing the serious delays now daily occurring in the transmission of correspondence between Victoria and the United States by the Sound and overland service.

The efforts of the Board in connection with the non-calling of the China steamers have not been productive thus far of very satisfactory results. Pending construction of new steamships, the present transport service is looked upon as provisional, and there is ample room for expecting that the claims of Victoria as the commercial center of the province will be recognized when the improved service is inaugurated. Arrangements are in progress with a view to meeting any possible objection which might be urged on the ground of insufficient harbor and wharf accommodation by providing all necessary requisites for the safe berthing of the largest vessels.

The refusal of the Dominion Government to sanction the formation of a private company to construct, maintain and operate a line of telegraph between Victoria and some point on Puget Sound, has been the means of depriving the Province of a commercial necessity, the absence of which exercises a detrimental influence upon its trade. The Board has been unable to elicit from the Ottawa authorities any reason for their refusal to grant the permission asked for.

On the matter of harbor improvements, the committee regretfully reported that their continued efforts to secure sufficient appropriations have not met with the success the importance of the question demands. The matter, however, has been taken up by the Department of Public Works, and steps having been taken to ascertain the cost of the work it is now hoped that the Government will realize the necessity of remedying the existing defects.

The report expressed satisfaction at the success of the Board's long-continued efforts to have a signal station placed at Bonilla Point.

It is regretted that there has been no mitigation of the difficulties, in respect to our pilotage and towage which have for some years tended to render the ports of the province extremely unpopular with ship-owners and it is pointed out that such regulations must of necessity operate to the detriment of the commercial interests of the province. Uniformity of rules and regulations and a general management of pilotage for the entire province in lieu of the present system is urgently required. The unreciprocated facilities afforded to foreign tow-boats still continues, and continued representations to the Dominion government are advised in order that the present one-sided system may be changed.

The extension of the Island Railway to Comox, and the branch to Beecher Bay, where a ferry will connect with Crescent Bay, in Washington Territory, are likely to commence at an early day. When completed these roads will afford a means of transporting to market hitherto unattainable the output of our coal mines as well as the other national products of our island. The report says: The line in question will doubtless in the near future be carried even beyond the point to which it is about to be extended, and in all probability will shortly traverse the entire length of the Island from north to south. As a means of bringing under settlement remotely situated districts and developing the resources of the country, the existence of such a line cannot be too highly valued and it is hoped the Dominion Government may see fit to promote its rapid completion by granting a liberal subsidy.

The Board with a view to ascertaining whether some further impetus might not be given to immigration by a more general circulation of printed information regarding the province, procured information regarding the Oregon State Board of Immigration. The facilities afforded immigration under this system has been highly beneficial to that State and a similar Board is recommended for this province.

The continued absence of any practical legislation of the part of the Federal Government whereby an equitable distribution of insolvent estates might be depended upon has exercised an adverse influence upon the commercial advancement of this province in common with the rest of the Dominion.

It is regretted that another session of the Federal Parliament has closed without the required legislation having been passed. A draft of a proposed provincial act for abolishing priority of execution among creditors submitted to the Board for consideration, it was agreed would not meet with the requirements of the trading community.

The delay in adjusting the difficulties which have grown out of the seizure last year of British sealing schooners in Behring Sea by United States cruisers has tended to greatly disturb and curtail the operations of our sealing fleet. It is regretted that some decided action has not been taken by the Imperial authorities to prevent a recurrence of the outrages committed on our sealing fleet and in securing proper compensation for the losses already inflicted.

The fisheries in general are dealt with extensively. The hope is expressed that the result of the surveys for locating cod banks may be such as to justify an early and extensive development of this profitable industry. Attention is directed to the fact that but little effort has been made to discover markets for the large quantities of sea fish which the waters of this province are capable of yielding. The questions of licensing salmon canning establishments in such a way as to protect our rivers from the dangers of overfishing is a matter that has recently engaged the attention of the Board.

Increased activity in mining operations continues. The opening of new collieries in the Comox district of this island will not only add to our export trade but bring under settlement lands in the vicinity of the mines. The energy with which quartz mining development is being pushed forward on the mainland is extensively referred to.

The visit of the Hon. Thos. White to the province last year is noted. The Board desires to place on record its appreciation of the honorable gentleman as a public official.

The board has on several occasions urged upon the Dominion Government the necessity of improving the navigation of the Fraser river by dredging the channel, removing obstructions, &c. It is satisfactory to learn that this important work is receiving attention with a prospect of existing difficulties being effectually overcome. Meanwhile sea-going ships have safely ascended the river and are now loading lumber at New Westminster.

The finances of the Board are in good condition.

In closing the report refers to the satisfactory condition of trade in the province. Business failures have been few and of trivial importance. Marked progress has been made in the development of mining and other resources and with increased facilities for travel and transport, the capabilities of the country as a field for settlement are becoming widely known. Greater progress could be looked forward to with confidence during the entire twelve months.

The report was signed by Robt. Ward, President; Thos. R. Smith, Vice-President, and W. Montreith, Secretary

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The bureau of labor at Washington is collecting statistics in regard to divorces granted each county in the United States for twenty years, from January, 1867, to December, 1886. It may be six months before the report of the chief of the bureau will be ready for publication. For the twenty years above mentioned there were granted in San Francisco 4507 divorces, in New York 4717, in Brooklyn 1602, and in Chicago 8765.

A telegram from Ottawa says that Mr. John G. Haggart, M. P. for South Lanark, has been appointed Postmaster General, succeeding the Hon. A. W. McLelan. Mr John Graham Haggart is the son of John Haggart, Esq., formerly of Breadalbane, Perthshire, Scot., but latterly of Perth, Lanark, Ont. He was born in Perth, Ont., Nov. 14th, 1836. A millowner. Was for several years Mayor of Perth. An unsuccessful candidate for South Lanark in Legislative Assembly, Ont., at the general elections of 1867 and 1869. First returned to Parliament at general election, 1872, re-elected at general elections of 1874, 1878, 1882 and 1886.

The law wants amending badly in the interest of the person who "didn't know it was loaded." He has been too much neglected. There is scarcely another individual from a pickpocket to a burglar who has not had a law made for his especial benefit, fixing the compensation that the community considers him entitled to for plying his interesting vocation, but the person who "didn't know it was loaded" has been shamefully overlooked. It is high time that his claims were considered and properly rewarded. The very least that the State should do for such a person would be to provide for him at the public expense for the remainder of his natural days.

The following is cabled from London: English aid is coming to the assistance of the Nicaragua canal. For some time past the agents of rival schemes have been over here urging the co-operation of British shipowners, who have given careful consideration to all that has been urged by the various canal agents, and, as a result of these deliberations, which have extended over a year, upward of sixty of the leading shipowners and merchants of the United Kingdom held a meeting at Liverpool and pronounced their decision in its favor. All the money necessary to build the canal in connection with previously secured American capital has now been provided, and England will prove more than a second to the United States in completing the work.

It is not generally known that shortly after the general election of 1878, during which campaign the Hon. Wm. McDougall, C. B., assisted the party led by Sir John A. McDonald, the former was offered the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, an honor that was promptly declined. Mr. McDougall is unquestionably one of the five cleverest men, politically considered, in Canada, and but for his intractable and independent disposition would long since have been the leader of the liberal party of Canada. It is a great pity that party lines are so tightly drawn that no common standing ground can be found for one who has spent the best days of his life in the service of his native country.

Deaf and Dumb School.

Mr John Ashcroft has recently been making enquiries throughout British Columbia, with the object of ascertaining the number of deaf mutes and blind of school age. His enquiries, so far, have elicited the information that there are several children growing up in ignorance because of the want of a school, while others have been sent to institutions in the States for their education. Other districts have yet to be heard from and it is probable that the list will still further increase. Mr. Ashcroft will open a school for their instruction and his experience as head teacher in the Montreal Institution for the deaf and blind, and latterly in the Washington school for the deaf, makes him well fitted to carry on the important work here. In nearly all of the Provinces of Canada and all the States of the Union are to be found institutions giving instruction, not only in the ordinary branches of education but also training in some useful handicraft. An education opens to the deaf a means of intelligent intercourse with the hearing, and a trade enables them to become self-supporting citizens; while the want of both means the burdening of the Province with those unable to provide for themselves. An institution for the education of the deaf-mute and the blind is, then, a necessity, and we hope Mr. Ashcroft will be successful in gathering together for instruction these afflicted ones of the Province.

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ALBERNI NEWS.

The Need of Steamer Connection—Weather and the Crops.

Permit me, sir, to do a little grumbling through your valuable columns about af fairs in Alberni. We are in possession of the fact that a subsidy has been granted to run a steamer to Alberni, and a boat has made several trips, but we have never been able to learn of the date of sailing from Victoria till she arrived here. We would like her to lay a reasonable time here, say twelve hours after arrival, so as to give those living at a distance time to reach her before she leaves again.

An unusually large run of salmon is going up the Somass this year, and quite a quantity are being salted by the Barclay Sound Fishing Co.

Crops are looking well, but the weather has been very wet during the last month, and unless better weather sets in soon it will interfere seriously with harvesting.

We hear that the improvement of the local roads, as well as the opening of new ones, is to be done by contract this year, and I must admit that I am puzzled to know how it is going to be done that way and give any satisfaction. I think it would have been better to have appointed one good man to look after the work and had it done by the day, as heretofore.

The principal business having been disposed of in the high court of Alberni, the judge has been asked to take a holiday. The schools have closed for the summer vacation, the children having made good progress under the late teachers. Dominion Day was to have been celebrated by a picnic to Sproat Lake, but the very moist state of the weather prevented those who intended going from visiting that very beautiful sheet of water.

We are pleased to hear there is some talk of the telegraph which is to be established to Bonilla point coming via Alberni. It would thus connect with a thriving settlement as well as to be the cheapest way of reaching the life saving station which is to be established opposite Cape Flattery. ARGUS.

ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Under this heading there appeared in the issue of the London *Mail* of June 11th a two-column notice of that act of the provincial legislature entailing an annual tax of fifty dollars on Chinamen, in which the name of your correspondent figures as being an Inspector under that act and the part he took to carry out its provisions. In the discharge of this duty I was directed by the Government to distrain upon the goods of all those who refused to pay the tax. But knowing by experience the trouble those who had previously attempted to carry into operation a similar law with these exceptional features, had entailed upon themselves I resolved to proceed gingerly in this matter and adopted the precautionary method of proceeding by summons before the Police Magistrate, and having obtained a verdict inflicting fine and costs took the opportunity of informing Wing Choy, the defendant, distraint would be served, upon which information he appealed to the supreme court for redress, when just as I had anticipated it was ruled unconstitutional. But the Provincial Government, not satisfied with the decision, presented a petition of appeal to the Privy Council from the decision of Mr. Justice Crease, whereupon, according to the showing of the account of it in the *Mail*, the redoutable Wing Chong buckled on his armour for the fight; but it would appear if he was ready the Provincial Government of British Columbia was not for time passed on and the appeal was never prosecuted. In fact the matter ended in that abortion that I felt assured it would do and quite justified me in not acting upon the drastic instructions I received at that time from the government to distrain upon the goods of all those Chinamen who refused to pay the tax, and never mind the consequences, or the serious amount of annoyance and anxiety I might entail upon myself. In connection with this matter I might also mention receiving instructions from the Finance Minister of that period to collect this school tax or provincial tax as it is now called, although in reality it is the original school tax from the Indians that were in employ and receiving wages, but which when in attempting to put into execution but which when in attempting to put in execution, and requesting payment of the C. P. R, I received from them such a strong protest of objection and remonstrance for notice of the government that nothing further was heard in the matter.

W. K. BULL.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

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WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1361 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

OFFICE HOURS AND TERMS OF BUSINESS

The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T. Consultation free.

Office hours, from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, blood taints, taints, stricture, catarrh and deafness are scientifically and successfully treated. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

(The Drs. Darrin also have a branch office at 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or., where any in that vicinity can consult them.)

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Mons. Blondeau, Ex-M. P. for Kamouraska, Que., died on the 3d inst.

Dr. Schultz was sworn in Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba on Monday last.

Rev. Joseph Hogg has been inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's, Winnipeg.

The sports on Dominion Day were spoiled in Manitoba by rain. We sympathise.

The date for holding the Cumberland, N. S., election has been changed to the 13th instant.

Henry Wilmot, member of the Ontario Legislature for Frontinac, died on the 2nd. He was a Conservative.

Ex-Governor Aikins, of Manitoba, says this year's crops in Manitoba will exceed those of last year by twenty per cent.

The total number of Canadian militia being drilled this year is 21,000, irrespective of the men of the permanent corps.

M. Goyette, a Quebec M. P. P., has recovered $200 damages from a French Canadian newspaper which slandered him.

Deposits in the Postoffice Savings Bank continue to decline, due to the Government's proposal to reduce the interest.

Michael J. Quintan, recording secretary of District Lodge No. 239, Knights of Labor, was drowned at Cornwall Island on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, Methodist minister at Foxboro, poisoned himself by accidentally taking iodine for blood medicine. His condition is critical.

Mrs. John Jennings, of Alexandria Bay, Ontario, on the 2nd hanged herself with a towel to the stairway. She was 60 and temporarily insane.

The Queen has given $70,000, the balance of the women's jubilee offering, to St. Catherine's training hospital for nurses for the London poor.

The Government will not make another exploration of Hudson's Bay, as they think they have got all that possibly can be got on the question of the navigation of the straits.

Colonel Bacon expects that the Wimbledon team will arrive in Liverpool on the 30th instant, and will at once proceed to Cambridge, where there is a magnificent range, on which the Canadian marksmen will practice for a week preparatory to the great meeting.

"There is no Cure but Marriage"!

How many a pompous old fraud, with an M. D. attached to his name, has offered this time-dishonored prescription to a pale haggard girl, suffering from the ills of womanhood? How many a wretched hell on earth has thus been started! for no marriage can be blessed, either to husband or wife, which is taken as a pill. Out upon such quackery! There is a cure suffering women—a cure which will make marriage the greatest of earthly blessings, and home the sweetest of Edens. Its name is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Just try it, and see the black clouds of life roll away before the glowing sunshine of returning health and vigor. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See wrapper around bottle.

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English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

Dentistry.

Dr. W. G. Lange, dentist, can be seen at the office of Dr. R. F. Verrinder, over the Masonic Building, Government street.

He intends to remain with us two weeks, and any person desiring first class dental work will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. All operative work done with the electric mallet, the latest and most perfect eastern method for filling teeth. Gold crown work done to perfection. 2w*

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June 13-1m

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle. my7 d&w

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office for the erection of a Brick Store, Two Warehouses, and a new Building on the site of the old California Saloon, on Johnson Street and Waddington Alley, for Mr. Lelaire, before noon on Saturday, the 7th July, where plans and specifications of the whole will be open to inspection during the week preceding between the hours of 10 and 12. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

je30 L. BUTTRESS TRIMEN.

H. G. WATERSON,

Job Printer,

No. 24 Broad St., foot of View

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REMOVAL.

I have removed my business to No. 10 BROUGHTON STREET, near Government.

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The above hauled from the wharf free of charge. dec26-1m

NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 10th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leisire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je29 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

W. P. SAYWARD,
F. E. DeVEGOLLE, } Trustees.
G. F. MATHEWS,

je29 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thorlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. JOHN MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C, June 4th 1888.

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NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Two o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 13th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street,

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
Five Dollars reward for Silver Chain and Locket.
One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF,
Assignees.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi R. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of duty in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
Successor to Wm Smith.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks for the many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Jumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	8.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.00 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	5.30 p.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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Vancouver to Victoria,

Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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HENRY SIMPSON,
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MUSIC LESSONS.

MISS FOX

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets.

mr9 ly R. B. ROUNDS, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Victoria, - Saturday, July 7, 1888

DIED.

HALL—Of Heart-Disease, Friday June 22nd, the beloved wife of Edward Hall, of Lower Sumas. Her bereaved husband and parents tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends in Centreville for the christian sympathy, and affectionate, unremitting attention to the deceased during her last painful illness.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—The Bairnsfather family will appear in Nanaimo on Monday night.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—A cricket match is in progress at Beacon Hill this afternoon between the military and Victoria cricket clubs.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Henry Peterson, the oarsman, was accorded a reception by the Ariel boating club, of San Francisco, on Tuesday last.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.]

—An entertainment will be held in the Cathedral School-room on Monday evening.

—No injurious effects can follow the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. It contains no unfailing antidote and specific for miasmatic poisons, together with remedial agents which purify and re-invigorate the system. *

—Capt Raines of the steamship Southern California will shortly lead to the hymenial alter one of Nanaimo's fairest daughters.

—Judgment was given for plaintiff on Friday in the suit of Drockovitz vs. Muller in the County Court. Plaintiff sued to recover $518.58 on a promissory note. Mr. T. Fell appeared for plaintiff.

—No medicine is more conscientiously prepared, more powerful, or more highly concentrated, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its standard of excellence is the result of careful study. This preparation is acknowledged by the medical profession to be the best blood purifier. *

—A foot race, 100 yards, has been arranged between Harry Maynard and James Monger. The race will be for $50 a side.

—Mr. Peter Limberg died suddenly at Comox on Sunday last. The remains were interred on Tuesday in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Hodge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—A meeting of the shareholders of the steamer Amelia was held in Nanaimo on Friday evening. Hon. J. H. Turner, Messrs. G. A. Carleton, R. S. Byrne and P. Carter, of this city, were present.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A "Progress Report," as Ald Higgins called Mr. Bell's second report to the council, is anxiously expected at an early day by the citizens. How much money has been spent on water works improvement, and what has been accomplished by the expenditure would be information of great interest to the public. By all means let us have a progress "report."

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The enterprising firm of Gilmore & Co., Johnson street, have adopted a novel advertisement for one of their show windows. They exhibit two suits. One which bears all the appearance of having been through the war is described thus: "This scares the crows." The other is of the gilt edged dude pattern and bears the superscription "$10; this scares competitors."

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked, Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

Marine Notes.

Steamship Parthia arrived last night; a pilot was taken on board and the vessel proceeded to Vancouver.

Coming to Victoria.

Toronto, Ont., July 7.—Hon. David A. Wells, Horace and George Iles, with a party of friends, left here this morning via Owen Sound and Port Arthur for Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast.

Well Done, Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamer Umatilla: John Freeman and wife, E L Dewey, wife and daughter, Miss Lloyd, Miss Maggie Galbraith, Mrs Lloyd, Madame De la Mothe, E Baller, A R Coughlery and wife, N Bichard, D A McDougall, D Lloyd, J Hart, W M York, J L Bowers, A York, Walter Blackie, C St Morris and wife.

The Murdered Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson referred to in last evening's Times states that she sent a photograph of her husband to Chief of Police Stewart, of Vancouver, and she is therefore assured that the body of the murdered man found in the inlet was not him. A lady also called at this office last evening to say that she had seen the body at Vancouver and as she knew the Jackson referred to by the Times she assured us it was not he.

CHINESE SLAVERY.

The System Countenanced by the Victoria Colonist.

San Francisco, July 4—A case, forcibly illustrating the prevalence of slavery among the Chinese, came up in court when a Chinaman named Sam Young tried by means of a *habeas corpus* to get possession of Yet You who he claimed as his wife, but who had escaped from him and become an inmate of the Chinese mission. Both he and his attorney testified that he had married Yet You a year ago and taken her to San Diego. She, on the contrary, denied the marriage, and swore that she had been purchased by Young for immoral purposes, the price being $1,033, and that she had since been his mistress. He had brought her back to the city to sell her again for the same purpose and she had fled to escape such a fate. She wanted to remain at the mission and not go back to Young. The judge said he knew of no law to prevent a woman from leaving her husband and dismissed the writ.

Albatross.

Mr. Brown, keeper of the Albert Head quarantine station, brought a large albatross to town to-day with him. The bird, we believe, is an unusual one to be found in these parts.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

Wheel Bursts.

At 11 a. m. to-day the emery wheel in the Albion Iron works, burst into three pieces, two falling in the shop and one going through the side of the building and crossing Store street to the Western Hotel, where it passed through a second storey window and two partitions, falling in a bedroom, which had only been vacated a moment before. No person was injured.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weller's, Fort street.

Missionary Work.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held lately in Halifax, the following paragraph was adopted in the report of the Home Mission Board: In regard to entering upon missionary work among the Chinese in British Columbia, urged upon the Church by the Presbytery of British Columbia, the Assembly remits the whole matter to the Committee of the Western section to take such action in the premises as they deem warranted by the state of the funds.

Opium Seizure.

A seizure of about one hundred pounds of opium was made on Tuesday last at San Francisco by the customs officials on the steamship Mexico, which arrived from Victoria during the morning. Intimation was received that a large quantity was concealed on board, and Deputy Surveyor Fogarty made a personal visit to the vessel and reinforced the original details of inspectors, who were again set on a hunt early in the morning. The result of the last search has not been revealed.

The 'Frisco Convention.

A grand convention of teachers will shortly be held in San Francisco where it is expected that fully 5000 representatives will be present from the States of the Union alone besides a considerable number from the Canadian provinces. Very favorable rates have been obtained by the railway companies. The teachers of British Columbia have taken steps to be represented and several will likely leave for the Bay City on the steamer sailing Saturday the 14th inst.

Training Young Lords.

A new enterprise in British Columbia, says the Winnipeg *Free Press*, has in view training young men sent out from England to draw a straight furrow, handle horses and cattle, and fit them to manage farms and cattle ranches. The younger sons of English gentlemen are apt to find, when they alight on a ranch, that their attainments are sadly deficient in those particulars which would fit them to become cattle kings in the boundless West. The training farm aims to initiate them gradually into the mysteries of frontier life and to introduce them by easy stages to that unique product, the cowboy. It is estimated that it will take about two years to make a ranchero of the average young Englishman.

I. O. O. F.

The newly elected officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will be installed by Grand Master Davies on Monday evening next. On Tuesday evening the officers of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, will be installed by the Grand Master. A general invitation is extended to the members of the order to be present. On Tuesday members and their families are requested to be in attendance in force. After the ceremony of installation there will be an entertainment, and very possibly a "hop," which will no doubt be highly enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday evening the officers of Columbia Lodge No 2 will be installed by the Grand Master. Dominion Lodge will meet on Thursday for the purpose of installing officers.

The officers elect are as follows:

Dominion Lodge, No. 4. Joshua Holland, Noble Grand; W. D. Kinnaird, Vice-Grand; Thos. Bamford, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; Walter Walter, Treasurer.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2. William Craft, Noble Grand; Richard Jones, Vice-Grand; T. L. Fawcett, Secretary; Henry Walker, Treasurer.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1. P. A. Phillips, Noble Grand; E. Hoosan, Vice-Grand; F. Davey, Corresponding and Recording Secretary; J. Weller, Treasurer.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Ladies—Excursions—Pedder Bay—Church and Sabbath.

The clerk of the weather acted very discourteous towards you, fair ladies, during the early part of the week. How unkind of him? You may rest assured that if "The Major" could have brought any influence to bear on that official, he would gladly have done so, out of regard to his fair friends. He was disappointed very much himself. To say the least, it was very bad indeed for the clerk of the weather to go back on the ladies, especially during their holiday terms. But we must forgive him, he is always so very good to Victoria. Many of you went to Pedder Bay, and "braved the stormy seas," like the Norman of old, not taking into account the wet, damp condition of things in general. It was also cold as well as damp, and in many instances put a damper on the warmth of your Adonis. "The Major" heard a tale of a young lady who blossoms somewhere on upper Fort street. She went to Pedder Bay. The Adonis built a camp fire; she wished to explore the neighboring heights; her Adonis was limp, damp and cold. Shame on him! he did not offer to accompany her in the romantic expedition and she had to start out with an ancient virgin for chaperone. At the base of the hill chaperone and protege separated, intending to meet on the top; but they didn't. As one went up one side, the other went down. They continued this exciting game till almost exhausted. The ancient maid returned to camp and reported the fair young one lost in the woods. The Adonis, having by this time gotten his blood in circulation by aid of the friendly heat of the camp-fire, started out on the hue and cry. Yet the fair young maid returned alone! There was heartaches, headaches, damp feet, damp skirts, damp hats, damp feathers, dirt, mud and paint. What an enjoyable time? 'Twas roughing it in the bush with a vengeance, and no mistake. Then the sea-sickness; still you look none the worse for the matter of that. A little "roughing it" does you a world of good sometimes. On the whole your holidays were anything but pleasant. The Major wishes you better fortune next time. He will look into matters and see that everything is in proper trim for your future outings.

Many of you paid a visit to our young neighbor, Vancouver. The Major was glad to see that Victoria was well represented at the ball. Now, how did you like the infant city? The Vancouverites did the thing grand, and paid proper respect to this great Dominion's birthday! It was damp over there, still it was no damper on the patriotic feelings of its citizens. If there is anything about Vancouver that Victoria should copy it should be its patriotism, a pride in their city and the boast of its gigantic strides in modern improvements. You must have noticed all this. You also found refinement amidst the sea of stumps. You experienced that strangers were welcomed to Vancouver, that inducements were put forth to increase its citizens, that strangers, if they wished to stay, would not be boycotted, in fact that they had a desire to build up their city in population, in wealth and in attractions. How different your Victoria? Did you find any cliques, social or otherwise? Some there were a short time ago, but they were put down with a high hand. Very proper, too. You found everyone sinking their own petty differences of opinion, likes and dislikes, in order to secure the common good. Strangers are welcomed; ideas expand, and the routine of an ancient *regime* burst asunder. So much for the ideas and conceptions of those not from the east. Very much like Victoria isn't it? Yet, you must acknowledge there's no place like home, especially if that home be Victoria the Beautiful!

Many of you were out this evening enjoying the unsurpassable beauties of your park, and listening to the delightful strains of C Battery band, whose sweet music charmed everything to dance in time, from the solid foundation of the stand to the imitation fir cone (is it that it's intended for?) on the top. What a beautiful place if only art were to add a little to these extraordinary beauties of nature? Beacon Hill Park can be made a veritable paradise with a slight help from the hand of man. See ladies that it is done. Persuade your men kind that the use of a watering cart, for a few hours in the neighborhood of the band stand, would be a benefit in keeping our familiar friend, the dust, quiet for an hour or so. There's no reason why one of the carts should not perform this slight service once in a while. Everything was lovely, but the dust spoiled the effect. You are used to the presence of this universal individual, even in your very chamber, and may not heed it much, but strangers do. No need of a stove-pipe main, there's plenty of water to be had from the pump and that's convenient, so is that slimy looking muskeg.

You'll all go to church to-morrow as is your wont. The reverend preachers are beginning to help the feeble efforts of the Major in regard to the necessary reforms required to place your city beyond compare. The questions at issue are of vital importance to the future welfare of your Victoria, if she is intended to hold the position nature destined her to occupy. Aid by your powerful influence in the good work till it triumphs over all obstacles and prejudices. The due observance of the Sabbath is sadly outraged. One thing, the clank of billiard balls is hard and not at all suited to the sound of "the church going bell." Even these inanimate balls require rest when the Sabbath appears. There are dens of infamy which hold high carnival during that sacred day, pandered to and connived at. People must remember that the license of the old mining days are passed and gone never to return. Things and actions of those "good old days," as some 'old-timers' say, which would then be laughed at won't be tolerated in these days much longer. The place is becoming civilized now. "The Major" has not appealed in vain to his fair friends for aid. Continue in the good work and his prophetic words of a few weeks ago will become a reality. The ladies, the pulpit, THE TIMES and "The Major" combined, are bound to triumph and carry the day, and all the powers of darkness can't prevail against them.

So ladies, Major Prior is elevated a step higher, and a Colonel is to be. For you ladies adore him; his compeers bow before him, the handsome gallant E.G.P! What ere's the Major's qualifications (as a military critic), he offers his congratulations to the Colonel and his bold B. C. G. A., who in their commander, have the embodiment of every grandeur; and as Britannia rules the waves, may Colonel Prior rule his braves for many a day. Such is the hearty wish of yours truly

THE TOWN MAJOR.

A Double Life.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" illustrates a dual existence attained by the use of a powerful drug discovered by an eminent medical practitioner, and conveys a sound moral, as well as making a powerful and interesting play. During the recent visit of Mr. G. M. Wood's company to San Francisco a leading minister took the subject for a text on the following Sunday and preached a most effective sermon, showing how many among us have a double life, without the assistance of a drug, and this idea no doubt suggested to Mr. Stevenson his remarkable work. During Mr. Wood's visit to the Columbia Theatre he sent invitations to the principal ministers of religion and physicians, with a request that they would state their opinion of the play and its moral, in writing, and received nearly 200 communications, all speaking in the highest terms of the moral and deep interest they had taken in the play, many being most enthusiastic, comparing Mr. Wood's acting equal to the best efforts of Booth and Barrett.

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

The Parthia Makes the Trip from China in Twelve Days.

Vancouver, B. C., July 8—The steamer Parthia arrived from China and Japan this morning in twelve days, the fastest time on record.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

Strong Feeling in Favor of the Vancouver-Australia Line.

Montreal, July 3—A cable from London says: "A complete break down of the Eastern Telegraph Company's system between Java and Port Darwin is creating a strong feeling amongst the commercial public in favor of the Pacific cable from Vancouver to Australia. The feeling was voiced at the annual meeting of the New Oriental Bank to-day. The chairman said he went east recently *via* the Canadian Pacific and was convinced the cable *via* Canada and Australia would greatly benefit the commerce of the empire, giving a clear line of communication through British territory. The break down in the existing cables emphasized the necessity of a new cable *via* Vancouver."

To China and Return.

The C. P. R. advertises through tickets from Montreal to Yokohama, Japan, and return, also for Sitka, Alaska, and return. In another year the same company will be selling tickets to Australia and return.

Accidents at Nanaimo.

Charles Rowe, while engaged in the Southfield mine, was severely injured on Wednesday by being jammed between two boxes.

Robert Farley, who fell from the porch at the Dew Drop Inn and broke his back, is dying at the hospital.

The Hose Team.

An impression prevails that the hose team which contested in Vancouver and Seattle consisted of the whole or a majority of the firemen of this city. We are requested to state that only six regular firemen are on the team, and each man left a drilled substitute. The balance of the team are men who have been acting as substitutes.

Result of the Hose Races.

The New Westminster Hose team, dissatisfied with the result of the hose contest, have notified the celebration committee of Vancouver that an action will be brought to recover the first prize from the Vancouver team. In Seattle a protest has been entered by the Vancouver team against giving the prize for a hose race to the Seattle team on the grounds that they ran new men in every race.

Four New Stores.

The plans for the new brick building to be erected by Messrs. Craft and Norris, at the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, have been accepted by the Odd Fellows' Union, and the work of construction will shortly commence. The building will be of modern pattern and design. It will be two storeys in height with iron pillars in front and plate glass windows. The building will contain four stores.

Customs Returns.

The following are the total receipts at the custom house of Victoria for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888. A statement published by a contemporary is inaccurate in several items:

	Duties.	Miscel's.	Chinese ac't.	Total.
July 1887..	$54288 51	$ 525 46	$ 770 00	$54583 97
Aug " ..	63457 44	676 05	505 00	64638 50
Sept " ..	51470 60	432 49	401 00	52274 09
Oct " ..	63476 80	381 87	127 50	63986 17
Nov " ..	51037 61	573 32	600 00	52210 93
Dec " ..	57626 08	1389 57	242 00	59251 65
Jan 1888..	66965 26	742 42	78 50	67787 18
Feb " ..	41952 44	324 80	484 50	42711 74
Mar " ..	59257 69	2825 44		62073 13
April " ..	65866 88	241 88	170 00	66298 76
May " ..	70212 60	1034 68	280 50	71527 78
June " ..	91862 07	161 75	212 60	92175 82
	$748513 98	$8906 74	$3871 00	$761991 72

The Railway Robbed.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company offers $10,000 for the bodies of the bold, bad men who robbed the westbound express a short time ago. The recent robbery was the only one that has ever taken place on the Northern Pacific Railway. It is quite probable that the outlaws will eventually be brought to justice. They have been traced into the Wolf mountains in Wyoming, 100 miles from the railroad. There were eight men in the party and they were travelling horseback at last accounts. Travelers over the Northern Pacific are very careful about carrying any large sums of money on their person since the news of the robbery has spread abroad. There is very little danger, however, of another attempt in the same direction.

—Steamer Yosemite left Vancouver at 2:45 p. m., having connected with all trains.

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B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Colonel Prior Entertains the Military—Speeches and Songs.

In accordance with orders from headquarters the B. C. G. A. turned out last night for drill. About 75 officers and men marched through the city, headed by the band belonging to C Battery. After a short drill on Beacon Hill the men were entertained by their gallant Colonel at the Colonist Hotel. The spread was all that could be desired and a number of toasts were proposed, including "the Queen," "Col. Prior" and the "Deputy Adjutant-General." Sergt. Worsfold sang a fine solo. Corpl. Drake and Gunner Murphy also rendered songs whilst Sergt. Proctor and W. Ray favored the assemblage with duets on their cornets. At 11 o'clock the artillery marched to the drill shed, dispersing after giving three hearty cheers for Colonel Prior and officers of the B. C. Garrison Artillery.

Marriage in San Francisco.

There was a quiet wedding on Friday morning, June 29th, at Grace Church, San Francisco, Rev. Dr. Foute officiating. The contracting parties were Fred E. Seymour and Miss Emaline Newton of British Columbia. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Seymour left for Del Monte, where they will remain a week, after which they will take up their residence at the Renton.

Church Notes.

Rev. M. L. Rugg will officiate at the Baptist Church, Herald street, to-morrow (Sunday). Sermon at morning service, "What Makes Life a Success." Evening sermon, "Practical Questions of the Times."

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

NEW TO-DAY.

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Black satin, 22 inch, 65c. yard.
Black Satin Merveilleux, $1.15 worth $1.50.
Black Satin de Lyon, $1.50, worth $2.00.
Wide Creme Lace Flouncings, 50c. yd, worth $1.
Wide Black Lace Flouncings, 75c. yard, worth $1.25.
French Dress Lawns, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Wide English Prints, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Choice Alsatian Lawns, 16c. yard, worth 25c.
Fancy Striped Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.25
Plain Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.00.
Black Satin Sunshades, from $1.25.
Ladies' Leather Belts, 25c. worth 50c.
Ladies' 6 Button French Kid Gloves, 75c. pair.
Crochet Cotton in Hanks, 50c. dozen.
Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c. worth 25c.
Ladies' Straw Sun Hats, 50c. worth $1.25.
Fancy Lace Mob Caps, 75c. worth $4.00.
Children's Washing Sunbonnets, 25c., worth $1.

See Windows Monday Morning.

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A Raspberry & Ice Cream Festival

Will be held in the School Rooms of the **Pandora Street Presbyterian Church** on Monday evening, the 9th inst., under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the I. P. L. A. **Admission, 25 Cents.** jy4-6

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